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**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT: INTERNAL Q and A's for PFOA  
**Attachments:** INTERNAL ONLY QA on All PFOA.docx

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**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT: INTERNAL Q and A's for PFOA  
**Importance:** High

Meant to cc: you on this.

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Attached is an INTERNAL document of PFOA Q and A's that include Hoosick.

I didn't realize the intention was to wrap this up now, and had hoped we had until the end of the week. Paul, Joan, Angela gave me comments yesterday on an earlier draft, which appear to have been incorporated into this version, along with a few edits of my own.

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**Subject:** last chance to review and edit: draft final QA  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

First, my sincerest thanks for putting so much effort into these. I think you will be pleased with the final outcome!

We need to get this into the Administrator's book today by 1pm so if there are huge errors somewhere, please correct them and get back to me by **noon**.



Liz cut out a lot of the redundancy in the answers so now we have general statements on PFOA, TSCA and Hoosick that we can hopefully use for inquiries. The answers to the tough QA at this point really just answer the question and don't include general information. Hopefully this way we don't have to worry about tweaking text in 15 different places if/when the overarching statement changes.

Thank you again!

Dale

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